

## IN THE FAR WEST.

Political Situation Encouraging  
From Republican Standpoint

## SENATOR SHOUP'S INTERVIEW.

States Which Democrats Will Surely  
Lose Next November—The Fight in  
Idaho—Money Question Will Cut a  
Small Figure.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Senator Shoup, of Idaho, who arrived in Washington from the west last night, reports a very encouraging situation from a Republican standpoint in that section of the country, where silver sentiment entered largely into politics four years ago. Mr. Shoup is a very close observer, and has as close political judgment as any man in the senate. He is never carried away by enthusiasm, but is very cautious and deliberate in arriving at his conclusions. He says that in the far west the Republican will lose no state which they carried in '96, while the Democrats will certainly lose Washington, Wyoming and Utah, which they carried in '96. The Republican majorities in California and Oregon, he says, will be increased, and there is a good fighting chance of their carrying Idaho and perhaps Nevada.

## The Fight in Idaho.

The fight in Idaho, where he is a candidate for re-election, ex-Senator Dubois being the opposing candidate, supported by the fusionists, will, he says, be very determined, but he is confident of having a majority of the legislature, and thinks they may at the same time carry the state for the Republican electoral ticket. He is confident of the legislature, in spite of the hard fight the fusionists are putting up, and is hopeful of the situation on the presidential ticket. The situation with reference to the fusion between the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists at last reports required some details to be settled before it will be complete.

At the first effort at fusion the Silver Republicans and Democrats fused, but the Populists, who felt that they were not being fairly treated, refused to fuse, and put up a separate ticket of their own, giving the executive committee, however, authority to adjust matters, if it could be done. Since then representatives of the three elements held a meeting in Chicago, and agreed to join forces, but this agreement has yet to be considered by the Populist executive committee, and, if accepted, the difficult question remains to determine who of the Populist candidates shall be pulled down. Fully 90 per cent of the Silver Republicans in Idaho, says Senator Shoup, have gone back to the Republican party.

## The Situation Generally.

In reference to the political situation generally, Senator Shoup says that Bryan will surely lose Kansas; that Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin are surely Republican, a hundred thousand Republican majority being claimed in Illinois; and that in Indiana there promises to be a close and determined fight. The situation with respect to the German vote, he says, has been very thoroughly looked into by the Republican managers at Chicago, and they say that no serious defection exists, and that the loss from that quarter will be very small, indeed. In his own state, the senator says, the leading Germans are all supporting the Republican ticket earnestly.

In the far west, he says, the money question will not enter largely into the campaign. The Democrats will try to keep it alive there, but they will not be able to do so. In view of Bryan's speech of acceptance and the obvious purpose of the party to push it aside in the east. Therefore, the question of expansion, or imperialism, as the Democrats term it, will be given most consideration, and the Democrats will not have public sentiment in the west with them on that issue. The people who live in the territory which was acquired by this government from France or from Mexico are not, he says, opposed to expansion. They know that the same sort of opposition that is now being made to expansion was made to every addition of territory to the Union, and that every argument of the opposition has proved false. Moreover, he says, the west, more than any other part of the country, is benefited by the expansion policy of the administration.

## Big Thief on Trial.

LONDON, August 22.—C. J. Joss, a former clerk of Parr's Bank, accused of stealing about \$200,000 from the bank in January, 1899, has been committed for trial. He was caught passing a £5 note.

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## QUOTE SCRIPTURE.

Missionaries Explain How They Escaped  
by Referring to One of the  
Psalms.

BOSTON, August 22.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received to-day a cablegram from Che Foo, as follows: "Psalm one-twenty-four-seven Pekin and Tung-Chow missionaries. Also Chaplains, Smith, Wickoff, saved." The passage of Scripture alluded to is: "Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowls; the snare is broken, and we are escaped." The Pekin missionaries are: The Rev. W. S. Ament, the Rev. C. E. Ewing, wife and two children, Miss Ada Haven, Miss Nellie Russell, Mrs. J. L. Mater. The Tung-Chow missionaries who had taken refuge at Pekin are: Miss Mary E. Andrews, Miss Jane G. Evans, Miss Abbie G. Chapin, the Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, D. D., wife and three children; James H. Ingram, M. D., wife and two children; Miss Luella Miner, Rev. E. G. Tewksbury, wife and two children; Rev. Howard S. Galt and wife. The Pamp-Chuang missionaries who were at the annual meeting and took refuge at Pekin are: The Rev. Arthur H. Smith, D. D., and wife, the Misses E. Gertrude and H. Grace Wyckoff. Lin-Ching missionaries under the same conditions are: The Rev. F. M. Chapin, wife and two children.

## TELEGRAPH TICKS.

The Mexican government has issued an invitation for a Pan-American congress to be held at Mexico City in 1901. United States consul Fee at Bombay, cabled the state department Wednesday that cholera is raging there. He gives no particulars.

Thomas Green, formerly proprietor of Green's hotel, in Philadelphia, who was well known throughout the country, died at his residence there last night.

Capt. John Wilson, who was one of the two survivors of the second Grinnell Arctic expedition, died Tuesday in Brooklyn, from the effects of an operation from appendicitis.

A charter was issued yesterday to the Cambridge Coal and Coke Company, of Welch, W. Va., for the purpose of conducting a general coal and coke business, capital subscribed \$5,000.

Calvin P. Titus, who located the well at Pekin and secured for the United States the honor of first planting its standard thereon, is an Iowa boy. He is only nineteen years and six months old.

It has been given out at the offices of the anti-imperialist league in Boston that Andrew Carnegie will shortly return to the United States from Ireland to assist in the campaign against McKinley.

The fight between Richard Croker and David B. Hill for the state leadership grows apace. The factional differences in the party has caused Richard Croker to decide to open up new state headquarters.

Through secret intelligence agents the British learn that Louis Schalkburger and 8,000 Boers have assembled at Mafeking, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

Captain Gordon, charged with being the ring-leader in the conspiracy to kidnap Lord Roberts and re-capture Pretoria, has been found guilty on all points in the indictment. Sentence has been deferred until Lord Roberts confirms Gordon's conviction.

Thomas Walker, colored, was fatally shot by another negro at the coke ovens at Sewell, Fayette county, yesterday. Walker will die. Several citizens pursued Walker's assailant, but had not captured him at last report.

According to returns made by the twelfth census the population of Philadelphia is 1,283,597. In 1890 the population was 1,046,964; increase, 236,733, or 22.57 per cent. In 1880 the population was 847,170 and the increase to 1890 was 199,794, or 23.58 per cent.

Several of Uncle Sam's battleships are to be given a rest during the coming winter. The Indiana and Massachusetts will be laid up for repairs, and the New York and Texas, which have also earned a furlough, will be laid up for a thorough overhauling.

The battleship Alabama, which left Cramp's ship yard, Philadelphia, on Monday for the Brooklyn navy yard, where she will have her bottom cleaned and painted, preparatory to her official trial off the Maine coast, passed out to sea at Delaware Breakwater yesterday.

A. Siche yesterday beg \$1,500 on McKinley at two and one-half to one. There is said to be about \$50,000 of McKinley money being offered on the street in New York City at the above odds. About \$5,000 is said to have been bet on Bryan at the same rates.

There is dissatisfaction among many of the old soldiers over the invitation extended to W. J. Bryan to attend the national encampment at Chicago next week, of the Grand Army of the Republic, and as a result there will be a material falling off in the attendance.

Mr. F. W. Peck, the United States commissioner general to the Paris exposition, said in an interview Wednesday that he would not accept his decoration of the grand cross of the legion of honor until he was officially advised of his duty respecting it. Mr. Peck admitted, however, that he had worn it.

Last evening's wreck on the New York & Harlem railroad at Kensico caused the death of three train men, William Lauterbach, engineer; Henry Cassidy, fireman, and William Abriel, brakeman. Several persons reported as missing have been found. A coroner's investigation will be made to determine the cause of the wreck.

At Cliff Top, in Fayette county, W. Va., a serious fight took place Tuesday, between B. F. Manning and Albert Amick. Manning was the aggressor and made at Amick with a big pruning knife. Amick retreated as far as he could when he picked up a rock and smashed Manning's skull. It is thought Manning will die.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, the German officer who is going to the east in order to take command of the allied forces in China, with the three officers accompanying him, breakfasted with King Victor Emanuel Wednesday morning at Rome, after which the field marshal went to the pantheon and deposited a wreath on the tomb of King Humbert.

## Taking a Last Stand.

TWYFELLAAR, Monday, Aug. 20.—Through secret intelligence agents the British authorities learn that General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces; General Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces; and General Schalkburger, vice president of the Transvaal, with 8,000 Boers, have assembled at Mafeking, (generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railway), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

## Big Elevator Fire.

AKRON, Ohio, August 22.—Fire today in the elevator of the American Cereal Company here, caused a loss of \$75,000. Fire and water practically ruined 150,000 bushels of grain.

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## A MOTHER'S STORY.

Tells About Her Daughter's Illness  
and How She was Relieved—  
Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

"MRS. PINKHAM.—I write to tell you about my daughter. She is nineteen years old and is flowing all the time, and has been for about three months. The doctor does her but very little good, if any. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I want your advice before beginning its use. I have become very much alarmed about her, as she is getting so weak."—MRS. MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., May 21, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit my daughter has received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After beginning the use of your medicine she began to mend rapidly and is now able to be at her work. Her menses are regular and almost painless. I feel very thankful to you and expect to always keep your Vegetable Compound in my house. It is the best medicine I ever knew. You have my permission to publish this letter if you wish, it may be the means of doing others good."—MRS. MATILDA A. CAMP, Manchester Mill, Macon, Ga., September 18, 1899.

## ELECTRIC CAR WRECKED.

Five Persons Seriously Injured—Car  
Jumped the Track and Struck a  
Trolley Pole.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 22.—An electric car on the Cleveland and Chagrin Falls suburban line was wrecked early today, near Chagrin Falls, the crew and twelve passengers being cut and badly injured. Five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken brake rod. The car jumped the track on a sharp curve while running at a high rate of speed. The trucks broke, and the car plunged over on its side. Those most seriously injured are:

John Young, conductor, Chagrin Falls, badly injured about the head; Miss Rathburn, Newburg, Ohio, right arm and shoulder injured; Mrs. M. G. Meice, Chagrin Falls, head and shoulders injured; Mrs. Walter Barrows, Chagrin Falls, cut and bruised about the head; C. H. Hubbell, Chagrin Falls, cut and bruised about the head and shoulders.

Fortunately the car struck a trolley pole when it left the track, otherwise it would have gone down a steep embankment. Had this occurred a number of lives would undoubtedly have been lost.

## Wool Market Active.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade: The wool market has shown more activity the past week, although the business reported has been in spots, not being at all well distributed among the members of the trade. Many of the latter absolutely nothing doing, while a few others report some good-sized sales, which swell the volume of transactions for the week under review to about three and one-half million pounds. Last year at this time the weekly sales were close to five million pounds. Some fair sized lines of territories and Texas wools have been disposed of. The feeling among the trade is pretty firm.

## Youtsey's Case Continued.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 22.—Judge Cantrell to-day being satisfied that Henry Youtsey is not in proper physical condition to stand trial for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder, continued the case until the next term of court. Owing to illness in the family of one of the attorneys for Combs, Whittaker and Davis, these cases also were postponed to the October term. It was so ordered and the accused will be admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000 each.

## Seizure of Compromising Letters.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Henry Labouchere's publication of the correspondence advising him of the seizure at Pretoria of compromising letters to Secretary Reitz is to be followed by the publication of the whole correspondence which, the colonial office says will be issued to-night or to-morrow, and the members of parliament involved having answered the official communication sent to them on the subject.

## Body Brought Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Among the arrivals on the White Star line steamship Majestic to-day were: R. M. Eyre and Miss Eyre, who brought with them the body of their mother, Mrs. Mary Tait P. Eyre, who died in Paris in July last. Mrs. Eyre was the widow of Col. E. E. Eyre, for many years a resident in San Francisco. The body was taken to San Francisco for interment.

## Decrease of Exports.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—According to a statement made to-day by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department, the total exportation from the island of Cuba, through the port of Havana, for the seven months ending July 21, 1900, was \$16,628,005, as against \$16,796,971 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$168,966.

## Telephone Plant Burns.

BALTIMORE, August 22.—The plant of the Maryland Telephone Construction Company, in this city, was destroyed by a fire, the origin of which is unknown, at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at \$112,000, \$75,000 of which is on the building and the balance on stock and tools.

## Huntington's Will Not Made Public.

NEW YORK, August 22.—The will of the late Collis P. Huntington will not be made public to-day, according to the statement of Charles H. Tweed, of the Southern Pacific company, and the legal adviser of the late financier.

## Load of Silver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The steamship Furst-Bismarck, sailing for Europe to-morrow, will take out 116,000 ounces of silver.

## TO BE CALLED OUT.

Every Man of the Building Trades  
Council to Stop Work Before Labor  
Day—Quarrel Still Continues.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Unless the plans of the leaders miscarry, union men connected with the Building Trades Council will be called out on strike before Labor Day. The plumbers have already been ordered out and it is the intention that all other unions whose men are working shall follow suit. Owing to increased activity in the building trades within the last few days many union men have been put to work, in some places with the consent of the business agents, and it is the purpose of the unions to stop the work wherever the bosses believe they had won a victory and show them the labor organizations are still in the fight.

The business agent of one of the largest unions in the building trades said: "The contractors have come to believe that it is comparatively easy sailing for them now, and accordingly have been undertaken some large jobs with the idea that there would be no further trouble from the unions. They will find that many of the men whom they supposed to be non-union men, have become members of the unions, and they will simply be unable to do any work. It is the only thing that is left the unions unless they propose giving up their fight. The idea of helping the contractors along in their jobs has been a mistake which is generally recognized now and they will find there is a lot of fight left among the men yet."

## The Powers Verdict.

Lexington (Ky.) Herald, (Dem.): The jury in the Powers case returned a verdict of guilty within an hour of retiring to consider the testimony. From the moment the court refused to permit the panel to be drawn from the box and turned over to the sheriff the selection and summoning of the venire, many have not doubted that such a result was certain.

If Powers is indeed guilty of the foul crime of organizing and consummating such a vile and cowardly assassination the verdict is insufficient; he ought to have been sentenced to death by hanging. Upon what precise ground the jury sentenced him to imprisonment can be conjectured, but not known; if the conclusion reached was influenced by any other cause than a deliberate, conscientious and intelligent comprehension of and reliance upon the testimony, it is not strange that the jury shrank from the death sentence.

Upon the testimony actually admitted no intelligent man who is not the victim of blind prejudice can doubt that the guilt of Powers was not proved; and upon the entire case we presume that there can be no serious doubt that an innocent man has been illegally convicted "under the forms of law," and it is the utmost stretch of the respect for the courts of the commonwealth which permits the use of the phrase "under the forms of law."

The state knows that Weaver was perjured; the prosecution knows his testimony was false; it never withdrew, never explained its connection with him and it. How much more of the testimony was perjured? How many more of the witnesses were suborned? Is not known with certainty. But every man who this morning reads the verdict of the jury will feel that it is based in part, if not in whole, upon perjury and subornation of perjury.

## Not Under Mortgage.

"It came out as I journeyed on horseback through Dakota that almost every settler's land was under mortgage," said a westerner, "and one day when I came upon a pioneer seated on the grass by the roadside, with a troubled look on his face, I asked him if it was the mortgage he was worrying about."

"Wuss than that, stranger," he replied, as he looked up wearily.

"Slackness or death in the family?"

"Wuss than that."

"Then it must be a calamity, indeed. You didn't lose family and home by a prairie fire?"

"Nope; but you're right about it's being a calamity. I've been tryin' to think of that word for two hours past. Yes, sir, you can put it down as a awful calamity."

"But won't you explain?" I persisted.

"I will, sir. There was a mortgage on the claim, an' I was feelin' as big as any of my neighbors, an' takin' things easy, when my wife was left \$600. Stranger, dare I tell you what she did with that money?"

"She didn't lose it."

"No, sir. She just paid that mortgage, bought two horses and a plow, and this mornin' I was bounced out of my own cabin because I wouldn't peel off my coat and go to work. Yes, sir, you are right. It's a calamity—a calamity that's landed me on the outside, and between my durned pride and her blamed spunk, somebody'll be eatin' grass afore Saturday night."—Washington Post.

## A Prize Family.

Cynthiana, (Ky.) Democrat: The premium of \$10 offered for the father of the largest family who registered at the fair Thursday was captured by Mr. T. J. Franklin, who was attended by his good wife and fourteen children, all alive and in the best of health, and who thoroughly enjoyed every feature of the fair. It is said that when the Franklins left Mill Creek Thursday it seemed the entire community had departed. This is not the first premium they have taken. The prize at the street fair in 1893 was captured, when there were eleven children. In anticipation of a similar honor in 1899 Claude and Mandie, two were added to the family. With ambition still not satisfied, and possibly through fear of active competition in 1900, Clarence Lebus Franklin made his appearance six months ago, and the prize was clinched.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A man never knows it is too late until he needs mending.

It's a funny thing that all poor people are either too thin or too fat.

Some men would be too bashful to propose to a woman even if they caught her in a bathing suit.

Probably the beginning of Napoleon's downfall was when he made faces at some poor woman's baby.

Any woman who has an idea that baby talk sounds enticing ought to try sometimes to call the chickens with it.

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